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## Town withdraws request for corporate review

BY KEVIN VINK  
Review Staff

Alberta Municipal Affairs and town council have recently decided not to go ahead with a corporate review of the town, as Didsbury is not a priority for the provincial department right now, according to town officials.

Councillors voted on Oct. 23 in favour of Mayor Brian Wittal writing a letter to Doug Griffiths, minister of municipal affairs, indicating that the town does not wish to proceed with a review at this time.

According to administration, the Municipal Affairs department contacted the municipality's administration on Oct. 15 and requested council provide a motion withdrawing its request for a corporate review.

"This is not anywhere close to being a priority for them. They don't see it as a concern," said Mayor Brian Wittal.

Council has been in receipt of a letter from the minister, detailing the reasons

why.

"It's just a letter from the minister confirming that at this time, they don't deem it necessary to, and it's not a priority for, municipal affairs to look at doing a corporate review in Didsbury, because they believe everything we're doing here is functioning the way it should be."

Wittal explained that the review was requested in June by council in the wake of Rick Lavigne's efforts to petition Alberta Municipal Affairs to audit the town.

"It was to do with (the petition)," said Wittal, "and some of the comments that people didn't know where the money was being spent and everything else."

"So from that, council said they have no issue or concern with requesting municipal affairs to come and do something, because of course the petition didn't go through."

The town made an official request for the review earlier this summer.

But after meeting with Griffiths at the Alberta Urban Municipal Association's

conference a few weeks ago, they reconsidered.

"We had a meeting with Minister Griffiths talking about this whole thing and our request that we put in for him to come out and do a corporate review," said Wittal.

"Having had discussion with some of his staffers, they felt at this time doing a review of Didsbury was not a high priority on their list from what they could see, considering a number of different things they've got on their plate."

Wittal added that Griffiths also indicated the town is being run in an efficient manner and that council is following the strategic plan which was developed in 2010-2011.

"They'd look at it from a priority-needs perspective," noted Wittal. "If they've got some other places that have bigger issues or problems...then they have to go in and try to figure out what's going on."

Cremona is currently undergoing a dissolution study through Municipal

Affairs, which will take at least a year, according to officials.

Wittal said there are residents who don't like what council is doing, adding that there are plenty of opportunities for them to come forward and voice their concerns.

"I'm sorry they don't agree with some of (our plans), and that's why we had the meeting that we did here a couple weeks ago, to ask for input on what priorities should be."

"And that's why we're going to have meetings come February to discuss, specifically, the pool and the future of the pool and what Didsburians want to see us do in regards to that."

He said everything town administration is doing is based on the Strategic Plan, a document drafted by council after the last election.

"We've got to continue with the plan we've set out because that is a document that, as council, we've passed. So that means we must follow it, otherwise we're breaking our own rules."

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# Library worker receives CNIB award

BY KEVIN VINK  
Review Staff

Donna Christensen, an employee of the Didsbury

Municipal Library, Toronto, received an award from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) on Oct. 26 in

above and beyond in assisting those who cannot read conventionally, said Inez Kosinski, manager of the library.

The Dr. Dayton M. Forman Memorial Award is given out each year to somebody who goes

Christensen has set up a system that allows her to best serve those members of the community who need to use DAISY CD players to 'read,' Kosinski said.

The Digitally Accessible Information System (DAISY) is a special kind of audio book player that allows people to set bookmarks and search for certain chapters.

"What Donna has tried to do," said Kosinski, "is to promote the availability of the service, identify people who could take advantage of it and then she communicates with those clients to find out exactly what they like to read and matches them up with material."

"So it takes quite a bit of time, plus she tracks what books are borrowed for them so they don't get the same book over and over again."

She added that Christensen has made an incredible effort to identify potential users of the system and work with them closely to ensure they have the best experience possible.

Christensen said the service is available "if somebody has a vision loss or a physical disability or a mental challenge. You don't have to just be visually impaired for us to provide this service to you."

"If people are very isolated they don't know we

can offer this to them."

Christensen was very excited about the award, not because she was being rewarded for her efforts, but because she hopes that the publicity will raise awareness in the community so even more people know of the service.

"This is the best possible result from this...that there will be an awareness in the community."

She said she enjoys what she does too.

"People are grateful for the service, and I can see the benefit to them and the improvement to the quality of their life."

Christensen also noted that despite the fact that she was chosen for the award, "it's not just one person that does this, it's Inez, and our board of trustees also has a hand in that."

Kosinski added that the library board has been supportive in providing the staff hours to make it happen, and the Town of Didsbury has continued to gradually increase the library's annual appropriation as well.

"There are a lot of libraries that just don't have the staff," said Kosinski.

"She was the one that took it on and recognized how important it is to provide this service to these people. Other staff have attempted to do it in the past, including myself, but none of us have been able to do it the way she does it."

She noted that clients don't necessarily have to be blind in order to use the service.

"You have to be unable to read conventional print for whatever reason. So you may have had eye surgery so you're temporarily blind, be physically unable to hold up a book for long periods of time, have arthritis."

"There's all kinds of possibilities. Some of them are short term and some of them are long term."

The service is very valuable to some people; one client even referred to the service as a lifeline, she added.

"We've tried to partner with the CNIB in the past and we've always provided some service," said Kosinski. "But I asked (Christensen) to take it on because we realized that some people were frustrated with not getting the kinds of material that they would really like to listen to."

"Donna is kind of the intermediary and makes it possible. We're really proud of her and really happy that they recognized what she's doing."



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In the photo, (left to right) Paula Harris, chair of the Didsbury Municipal Library board; Pamela Marzolini, friend of the Forman family; Donna Christensen; and Jane Beaumont, chair of the national board of directors, CNIB.

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# New helipad not a priority for AHS

BY KEVIN VINK  
Review Staff

Town of Didsbury officials say they will be looking for help to speed up the hospital's helipad replacement which is estimated to cost half a million dollars.

Considering all the other hospitals in Alberta needing a new helipad, AHS estimates Didsbury may be waiting years before it will receive the \$500,000 upgrade, says Mayor Brian Wittal.

"They ranked (all the hospitals) and cost estimated them to see how much it would cost to do all the repairs and maintenance," said Wittal. "We are not high on the priority list due to numbers, as well as for where the new helipad would have to go."

Between all the other hospitals in Alberta need-

ing a new helipad, Dave Shorten, AHS executive director for Rural Health and Facilities said the hospital did not make the top 16 list for replacement, though he could not comment on how long it could be before the new helipad will be installed.

"From an AHS point of view, usually what happens is that they go by volume to see which helipads are going to be used the most," Shorten said.

He added that, on average, the Didsbury Hospital helicopters out about 13 patients per year.

"And I think the other thing is they say that they can land at the airport," he said. "Of course, usually the doctors don't like to do that, and we have landed in the past down at the (Zion Evangelical Missionary) Church.

"But this is to do with Transport Canada regulations, where you can use something for an emergency once, but after you do it twice, it's a landing pad. And if it's a landing pad, then you need to meet all the Transport Canada requirements for a landing pad, which includes all the lights and the approach paths and all that stuff."

He added that the timing as to when the pad will go in all has to do with Alberta Infrastructure's budget, and because the cost is so much higher than other hospitals that are getting the upgrades, that is another factor.

"The new helicopters," Wittal explained, "are bigger than current models, so the (landing pad) we have is too close and too small, and the new ones have to be built bigger to accommodate this."

Wittal said AHS indicated that if the town can raise funds for the helipad, AHS will move the hospital up its priority list. Wittal also noted that council will be entering into discussions with other vested parties to come up with the best fundraising option, such as with help from area towns and the Rosebud Health Foundation.

Clem Kuelker, past-chair of the Rosebud Health Foundation, said the foundation is currently in the process of gathering support and will be talking

with the many communities within the Didsbury Hospital's district.

"The Rosebud Health Foundation is very anxious to get this thing going," said Kuelker. "We have supported it for a number of years but we've never been able to find out what exactly had to be done to bring this helipad back into operation."

"We're going to try and pretty soon there will be more announcements that will be made. Hopefully they're all positive, but we'll go from there."

The reason for the large cost is that the new pad needs to be bigger than the current one, and the current pad cannot be upgraded because of its placement relative to the building.

The planned location for the new pad is on a slope between the hospital and the Aspen Ridge Lodge, said Wittal. Because of the slope, the pad is going to need engineering and lots of work just to make it level.

A new pad, he added, needs to have a diameter of about 113 feet after the fence is taken into account. The minimum depth of the cement was also increased for the new pad designs from AHS, and Wittal noted that on one side, because of the slope, the pad is going to have to be about five feet above the ground.



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Didsbury's mayor Brian Wittal stands on the hospital heli-pad which is currently out of service until a new pad is built.

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## Commentary

### Real women don't follow Ann Coulter



JOHNNIE  
BACHUSKY

With the U.S. presidential election taking place today, a review of the campaign yields the usual yawns.

It doesn't really matter who wins. America will be just fine with either Barack Obama or Mitt Romney.

Sadly, however, it was the shrill of an over-the-top political commentator who stole headlines in the final weeks.

Ann Coulter, the ultra right-wing columnist and fear-mongering anti-terrorist crusader, lost

her wits when she tweeted a nasty on Obama.

"I highly approve of Romney's decision to be kind and gentle to the retard," tweeted Coulter.

This set off a firestorm of outrage in the civilized world. Suddenly the 50-year-old shock talker is the news – just the way she likes it, and just the right fuel she craves to drive the young women of the free world over to her bizarre mindset.

Immediately after she was on American national television claiming her utterance of the r-word was not a deliberately incendiary statement against folks with Down Syndrome but merely a synonym for a loser.

This is the same Ms. Coulter who famously once said, "I'm a Christian first, and a mean-spirited, bigoted conservative second, and don't you ever forget it."

She is the same woman who said in 2003, after Canada rightly refused to go along with America's invasion of Iraq, a military invasion against Canada should be an option, and seven years later, told a Canadian Muslim university student to "take a camel."

Sadly, Coulter has a huge following in the United States, and to a far lesser level, one in Canada as well. It must then be asked if Coulter is the sort of role model that should shape today's young women who are trying to understand the constant evolving political landscape of western society.

Thankfully, there are two young women in my life who think not. My daughter Darlana is a 24-year-old student at the University of Calgary striving to earn a bachelor of arts in communications degree. Nicci Lesko, 27, is my cousin and a graduate studies student in the faculty of architecture at the University of Manitoba. Both young ladies are intelligent women with promising careers ahead of them. They have well-considered views of the political and social landscapes in front of them. I am happy to report there is nothing that aligns with Coulter's vision.

"Not only does Coulter not reflect the opinions of today's young women, she does not reflect the opinions of most of North American society," said Darlana. "Bigotry and racism have no place in our media, our country, or our lives."

Added Nicci, "I think she is a terrible role model because she promotes hate and a narrow-minded point of view that is irrational and ignorant. Her comments are a great example of bullies in the adult world and her lack of remorse and empathy show how irrational her thought process is."

Now, both of these women, let's call them real women, appear reasonable to me. As for Coulter and the nonsense she puts out, is there also another way to deal with this other than counter-arguments that prove her intellectual dishonesty and cowardice?

I came up with one. It was from another tweet, one from Coulter's America.

"Outrage gives her strength," said the tweet. "The only thing that will kill her? Complete and utter indifference."

Amen.



## Letter to the editor

### Secret deal with hostile China a bad idea

It recently came to my attention that Canada is about to commit to a very sweeping trade deal with China without any debate, fanfare or voting. If allowed, this deal will allow China's massive corporations to go on a wholesale buying spree, snapping up our natural resource sector.

Does it seem right that Chinese companies investing in Canada will be able to sue any level of government in our country in secret tribunals outside our court system if we

somehow compromise their bottom line, even if changes implemented are to protect jobs or the environment?

This deal ties our hands for 31 years, allowing Chinese companies to challenge our laws even if these laws protect Canada and Canadian interests. Canada has already paid out huge sums of money under NAFTA. Recently, in a similar trade to the one we will sign with China, Belgium is facing a \$3-billion lawsuit from a

Chinese company.

Why would Prime Minister Harper lock us into this secretive, hostile deal? Why is he in such a rush to secretly usher it through Parliament under the radar and without our knowledge? I believe it is short-term gain for long-term pain. We have a right to debate these decisions that will shape our lives now and for generations to come.

James Scott  
Olds

## Editorial

### Dating violence is community concern

As communities across Canada mark Family Violence Prevention Month in November, the provincial government has announced that Alberta will focus this year's campaign on dating violence.

In particular, the province wants to highlight the negative impact dating violence can have on individuals, their families and the community at large.

Like all other communities in the province, West Central Alberta is impacted by dating violence, and like other types of domestic violence, it often occurs in private.

"Family violence affects far too many people in Alberta and can have a lasting and devastating impact on individuals throughout their lives," said Alberta Human Services Minister Dave Hancock.

"In particular, we are focusing on dating violence and the far-reaching consequences it can have for Albertans, especially young people in our province.

Getting information into their hands so they can know that resources are available to help someone experiencing abuse is critical."

Although dating violence can impact people of most ages, young people are particularly vulnerable because of their lack of experience in relationships, he added.



DAN  
SINGLETON

This year the province will spend more than \$65 million on family violence prevention.

As with other types of family violence, knowing how to identify the signs of dating violence and what to do if it occurs are the best ways to meet the challenge head-on.

Alberta Health says there are a number of warning signs of dating violence. Those include being pressured to make relationships very serious or to have sex, having a partner become extremely jealous and possessive, having one partner trying to control the other partner, and experiencing

verbal, emotional or sexual abuse.

The province says anyone encountering family violence, whether as a victim or as an acquaintance of a victim, should take action to ensure the person involved is safe, and if the victim is in immediate danger the best thing to do is call 911.

As with other types of domestic violence, the days when dating violence was kept in the dark, away from the prying eyes of the public, are thankfully long gone. Today anyone who believes dating violence is "nobody else's business" is very much mistaken.

Although dating violence does not impact all individuals, it is in a very real sense a crime against the community at large. As such, it is right and fitting that Alberta is making the identification and prevention of this type of violence a priority this Family Violence Prevention Month.

Residents of West Central Alberta are encouraged to educate themselves about the signs and symptoms of dating violence, and to act promptly to bring help and protection to victims throughout the year.

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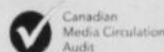
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## Holocaust survivor urges bystanders to take action

BY KEVIN VINK AND  
VICTORIA PATERSON  
Review Staff

Dr. Eva Olsson, a Holocaust survivor, came to Didsbury High School last Tuesday, Oct. 30, to tell her story of hope in the face of insurmountable pain.

Olsson emphasized that Hitler could not have done what he did alone, and that bystanders are just as guilty as the perpetrators.

"Some kids get kicks out of bullying someone," said Olsson, comparing the Nazis to bullies in school, in light of the recent publicity surrounding bullying and its effects on youth.

"The kicks pass soon, but what remains is the pain."

Olsson, who lived in Hungary during the Second World War, was months away from her 20th birthday when, on May 15, 1944, she and her family were taken away to Auschwitz-Birkenau, the death camp.

When they were being loaded into the trains, she said about 110 people were packed in like sardines with a single bucket of water and another bucket for defecation. Olsson and her family had been told they were being sent to a brick factory in Germany to work when they were loaded onto the trains.

"People were praying and crying," she said. "My mother was crying and I asked her why. She said 'I'm not crying for me, I have already lived. I'm crying for the little children.'"

Some people died in that boxcar, she noted, because there wasn't enough air-flow coming in.

She made it through the

ride with her family, only to get off the train and see black smoke covering the sky, barbed wire fences, and guard towers with machine guns.

**"There were  
good people in  
every one of the  
countries that  
the Nazis  
occupied."**

DR. EVA OLSSON

"I told my mom 'This doesn't look like a brick factory.'"

"It was a death factory." After disembarking, she said she saw Josef Mengele, the Angel of Death himself, just watching the prisoners mill into the camp, never saying a word.

The men and women were separated at that point. Olsson's mother was separated from her and sent to the gas chamber, because her mother was physically unfit for slave labour.

She noted that it took 20 minutes for people to die in the gas chambers, and she could hear screams emanating from the sealed rooms.

"They found marks on the people's skin (after they were gassed)," she said. "They climbed over

each other like a human pyramid, because there was still air up high.

"If someone was still breathing when they opened the door - bang. Animals don't do that.

"Animals don't do that to each other," she said. "Humans do. Humans that hate."

After a horrifying time at the camp, the German army was failing and the prisoners were denied any supplies. The soldiers even took away the dirty water, she said.

She was taken away from Auschwitz along with about 2,000 other women. They were dropped off at a field near Dusseldorf in Germany, where they were forced to unload bricks.

"If you can't carry it then they shoot you," she said.

She was moved a few weeks later with another 520 women, including her sister, who were sent down the Rhine to work in a factory. She said it was a "blessing" because they were fed in the factory instead of by the Nazis, though they still lived in a camp.

"It was great but it didn't last very long," she said.

One day they returned to the camp to find everything burned to the ground thanks to Allied Forces bombs.

So the women moved into a root cellar.

"Today I think 'How did we do that?'" she said.

They heard rumours they were going to be taken away and shortly they were shipped out to Bergen-Belsen, a concentration camp. She spent six days there, contracting a fever while 500 people died per

day around her.

"What kept me alive? I had a sister... I felt responsible for her," she said.

She was lucky enough to be liberated by the British army on April 15, 1945 at 11 a.m. Coincidentally, the prisoners were scheduled to be shot to death at 3 p.m. that same day.

She and her sister moved to Sweden after being treated for illnesses caught during their ordeal. She met and married a young Swede.

They left Europe for North America in 1951.

The hope she has in sharing her story is that everybody learns and remembers the lessons that the world learned at the end of the war when the concentration camps were brought to light.

"There were good people in every one of the countries that the Nazis occupied," said Olsson, noting that they all stood by and just let it happen.

"It's easier to live in denial than face reality, because the truth isn't always attractive."

If we don't keep a careful eye on our attitudes towards others, she noted, it will happen again.

"Never be a bully or a bystander, it doesn't matter what religion, nationality, or colour we are.

"I'm sad to see what this beautiful country has taken for granted. If you think, for one minute, that these horrors can't happen here, think again. Genocide is still around.

"As long as there is hate among people and nations," she added, "there will be genocide."

Life is not about the individual, she said.

"Life is about we, togeth-

er, as people. And that is the only way we can survive as a human species.

"Nobody can change the past, no one can, but the future is in your hands."

She also carried another message for the students about drinking and driving. Her Swedish husband died after going through 2 1/2 years of medical procedures necessitated after he was hit by a drunk driver.

She reminded the stu-

dents to never get in a car when the driver has been drinking.

After 19 years of marriage, the best in her 88 years of life, she said, her husband left her "a gift of love and acceptance."

She urged those listening to her story not to forget, as the last survivors pass out of existence and into our memories, not to forget that all evil needs to survive is indifference and ignorance.



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### ANNUAL REMEMBRANCE DAY LUNCH

Please join us at the Didsbury Elks Hall on November 11, 2012 for our Annual Remembrance Day Lunch. Lunch will be served immediately following the Memorial Service at the Didsbury Complex.

Soup and sandwiches will be served, everyone is welcome.

Donations are appreciated



Dr. Eva Olsson shares some of her experiences from the concentration camps with students at Hugh Sutherland School in Carstairs on the afternoon of Oct. 30.

Noel West / Didsbury Review



*Remembrance Day*  
NOVEMBER 11



Many people from across this great country, gave their lives during World War I and II, and the Korean War. November 11 is a day to remember those brave and honourable men and women who fought for our freedom and sacrificed so much.

Remembrance Day is a day to reflect on the importance of such sacrifices. It is also a time to think of those currently undertaking peacekeeping missions all over the world.

On behalf of the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills Constituency and my colleagues at the Alberta Legislature, I wish to salute all those that have risked and are currently risking their lives for our freedom.

Please take a moment to pause and remember all those who gave so much.

Bruce Rowe, MLA, Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills

# Remembrance Day

## November 11, 2012

### Bomber pilot sacrificed himself for crew

BY KEVIN VINK  
Review Staff

Bill Portingale has spent a great deal of time researching his uncle, William Wood, and his role as a bomber pilot during the Second World War.

Wood, a Victoria resident during the war, was shot down during a bombing raid in mid-June, 1944. Portingale explained that Wood piloted a Halifax bomber plane, which was much tougher than the Lancaster.

When Wood was 18, he signed up for flight training and when he was killed in 1944, he was 21, said Portingale.

"The task was bombing rail yards in Arras, France, just northeast of Paris," said Portingale, "and they were hit by flak, ground fire, and the plane was damaged beyond repair."

"Then the captain, which was him...ordered everyone to bail out. They all bailed out, and normally, he would try and land it or try and



WILLIAM "BILL" WOOD



get out. Once the crew is out, he can get out, but if he was holding (the controls), and he let go, the centrifugal force in the plane wouldn't allow him to get out."

Wood went down with the airplane and he has no known grave, said Portingale. Two of his crewmates were captured and four of them evaded capture, according to an RCAF daily operations report.



The Town of Didsbury humbly remembers those who fought, and proudly supports those who continue to fight. Thank you for our freedom.



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## Remembrance Day celebrates freedom

It has only been in the past couple of years that I really began to realize the value of our valiant countrymen and women who serve, and have served, our beautiful country in the name of freedom.

I started to realize that I would be a good candidate for the army myself; I'm a young man with a tall stature and road shoulders.

Then a good friend of mine joined the army, with plans to serve in Afghanistan.

That's when I realized that those who have died in service in foreign lands were just like me; some had just celebrated their 18th birthdays.

These were young men with futures, who, in far too many cases, saw the flames of life doused before they could ever truly flourish.

When I turned 18, I was handed books and an education, not a gun. I had no fear for my family, freedom, or country.

Since that moment of realization, when it all really clicked in my head, Remembrance Day has been very special to me. It's a special day

when I sit back and think on all those lives lost in the heat of battle.

In the first half of the 20th century, these lives were lost so we who came after could really, truly live. Because of those valiant souls, we as Canadians live in nearly absolute freedom.

Jews and blacks can walk the street without having to worry about being taken away by the police for no reason. Demonstrators can peacefully assemble to advocate whatever cause they wish to support, without fear of having riot police shoot them on sight.

Our freedoms to simply walk down the street unabashed are taken for granted far too often, and Remembrance Day helps to remind us that without sacrifice, there can be no peace.

Other wars fought by Canada, such as the Korean War and the Gulf Wars, have helped ensure those freedoms we enjoy are available to those the world over.

Because of our troops going to serve in Afghanistan, women there are seeing more freedom than ever before. Whether sending

our troops there was justified or not, it is unquestionable the difference that they have made for so many people there.

I hope that there will never be another world war. I hope that we as a species will never have to endure such pain as was seen during the last two great wars. I also pray that my hope is not in vain.

This week, thank a veteran, think of those who still serve in foreign lands, and remember those who fought so that we don't have to.

As long as I live, I know I will remember.



KEVIN VINK

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## Around Town

with the Didsbury Library

### November 6 to January 17

English Language Learning Classes for beginners 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Didsbury Library. Program of Mountain View Communities Adult Learning Society. To register call 403-507-7736. Cost: \$120.

### November 8

Welcome to the Friends and Fun Program on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 pm at the Train Station. This is a weekly free program of games, activities, special events and refreshments and all seniors are welcome. If a ride is required, please call 403-335-4391.

### November 11

Rugby Hall Annual Turkey Supper. 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. Adults: \$10; Kids (6-12): \$5; Under Age 6: FREE. Anyone wishing for more info please call Della Kyncl at 403-335-8767. We are always welcoming new members so feel free to let us know if you're interested in becoming a member or just volunteering a little time for the Turkey Supper.

### November 11

Remembrance Day Lunch, Didsbury Elks Hall, lunch will be served after the Memorial Service at the complex. Donation appreciated. Soup and sandwiches will be served.

### November 13

Mountain View Christian Women's Breakfast. 9:30 to 11:30 am. Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym \$6 per person. Free Babysitting. Special Speaker & Special music: Adena Paget. Special Feature: All About Tea. Reservations please call Ann 335-8444 or Vicki 335-3500.

### November 14

5-0 Club Potluck 12:30 pm. Bring your favourite dish. All welcome!

### November 17

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Women's Annual Christmas Pudding Tea and Bake Sale. 2:00 to 4:00 pm. \$3.00 per person. Come and enjoy some delicious dessert and visit with your friends!

### November 17

Bergen Ladies Aid Auction Sale at Bergen Hall. Doors open at 7:00 pm. Live Auction starts at 7:30. Hand-stitched quilts, wool quilts, knitted items, other hand-crafted items and baking.

### November 25

Grey Cup Tailgate Party, \$10.00 per person includes lunch, game will be shown on a big screen. Come and enjoy the game and have fun!

### November 24 and 25

Christmas Country Drive 2012 will be held at the Didsbury Museum from 10 am - 5 pm. Featuring a display of vintage toys enjoyed by our grandparents. Unique handcrafted dolls made from recycled materials will be for sale. Come enjoy our tasty treats and decorate a Christmas cookie to take or eat. Free, everyone welcome.

### November 26

Book Fair (new books of children's, cookbooks, and adult books) at the Didsbury Hospital Lobby area. from 10:00 am - 3:30 pm. Proceeds go to the Rosebud Health Foundation

### November 28

The Didsbury Museum hosts its monthly Coffee & Conversation from 1 - 3:30 pm. Our guests will be the Clifford Scott/Kershaw Family sharing their experiences growing up and working on a Family Farm. Everyone is welcome to come, chat, enjoy a cup of coffee, and explore the Museum. Free Event.

### November 7 to December 5

Travelling art exhibition at the Didsbury Library. "Intangible Assets: Reflections of Korea."

### Non-Denominational Bible Services

Sundays at 3:30 pm. West Glen Middle School Auditorium (1 block west of 23 St. and 23 Ave.). It is a privilege to bring you the same Ministry, Message and Fellowship, in the same manner, which we read of in the New Testament. This brings the same faith and lasting peace to mankind. We are part of a fellowship founded in the teachings of Christ. It functions with the harmony and love of a family, free of financial or organizational burdens. If you wish - bring your Bible - as no other literature is issued. No collection will be taken. Beverley Thompson - ph. 403-556-2920 - Janet Dorey.

Promote your events in this column. Send info to [didsburylibrary@tbs.prl.ab.ca](mailto:didsburylibrary@tbs.prl.ab.ca) or drop off copy at Didsbury Library 2033 19 Ave.

## Flu vaccine re-approved by Health Canada

BY KEVIN VINK  
Review Staff

The flu vaccine that was suspended by the province on Oct. 27 has undergone a safety review by Health Canada and has been cleared for regular use again.

The Health Canada-recommended suspension was a precautionary measure following a voluntary suspension of the Agriflu vaccine in Europe after white particulate matter was found floating in one batch of the vaccine.

"The Health Canada review has re-confirmed that the Agriflu vaccine is safe and effective to use as part of our influenza immunization program," said Dr. Martin Lavoie, Alberta's deputy chief medical officer of health.

cer of health.

"We have been assured," added Lavoie, "by federal officials that the suspension of the vaccine was the result of one batch of vaccine that contained protein flakes and that this batch never left the manufacturing plant. Now that the suspension has been lifted, we can make the Agriflu vaccine available through public health clinics, physicians and pharmacists."

Minister of Health Fred Horne said it's important that all Albertans get the flu shot, not only to protect themselves but others in their family and their community who may be vulnerable to severe complications from the flu.

"I strongly encourage everyone to take the time to get immunized as soon

as possible so more Albertans can stay healthy this year."

Clinics across the province offer free flu vaccinations to most Alberta residents over six months of age, according to Dr. Judy MacDonald, a medical officer of health for Alberta Health Services.

To qualify, she said residents must live, work, or go to school in the province.

Besides the regular shots, this year's three-in-one vaccine has also been released in the form of an intranasal live vaccine called FluMist, said MacDonald, which is actually the recommended procedure for people under 18 years of age.

She noted that there are some children who would

not be eligible for the nasal spray, but for most, that would be the preferred delivery.

Though seniors and young children are known to be at risk, she said that getting vaccinated is a good idea for everyone.

"Getting the influenza vaccine every year is the best way to protect yourself and others against influenza, it's as simple as that."

She noted that there are three different flu strains that this year's vaccine will protect against, the well-known H1N1, and two other common strains.

For those who missed it and still wish to get vaccinated, there is one more clinic scheduled for the Didsbury Hospital on Nov. 17 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.



Will Ferguson and Noreen Olson read excerpts from their recent book releases at the Didsbury Municipal Library on Oct. 20. Ferguson received a Giller Prize last month for his novel 419.

## Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

### Bergthal Mennonite Church

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2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
For more information please contact  
Catholic Women's League:  
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948  
Knights of Columbus:  
Gary McNeil 403-335-8611  
For more information  
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### Redeemer Lutheran Lutheran Church Canada

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Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
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throughout the week

### Mountain View Evangelical Missionary Church

14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan  
Office: 403-335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities  
please call the Church Office.

### Anglican Church of Canada

St. Cyprian's  
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664  
Rector - David Asher  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday each month

### West Zion Mennonite Church

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Christine Little, Children's Pastor  
Edith Krasniuk, Children's Ministries Assistant  
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**CATHY JACKSON**

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sell.

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Our plan is to assist the economic development of this area by encouraging and supporting small busi-

nesses.

One way to do that is by providing micro credit loans.

There are agencies in Kenya right now operating these banks so we don't have to administer this program. Where we will come in is to develop a business mentorship with people to help them design their business plan to maximize success and increase the likelihood that they would succeed with their loan

application and with their business.

We will also help with establishing co-operatives and by helping existing cooperatives already in place.

We have recently made a contact with people running a beadwork cooperative in a slum outside Nairobi for single mothers with HIV.

We plan to exhibit and sell their work through our various fundraising ini-

tives as a way to help fund their businesses. Although our primary area of development is in the village of Roret Kenya, we would like to develop outreach into the slum as it is another

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After Hours Pager 403.507.3624  
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### PUBLIC MEETINGS

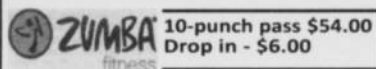
**REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday, November 27 at 7:00 pm.

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:** Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 p.m.

**MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:** Wednesday, November 14 at 4:30 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING - MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN:** Tuesday, November 13 at 7:00 pm.

*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.*



**ZUMBA fitness** 10-punch pass \$54.00  
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### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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### NOTICE 2012 SUPPLEMENTARY ASSESSMENT & TAXATION NOTICES CORRECTION

The final complaint date is December 23, 2012 NOT 2011. The notices were mailed October 24, 2012 NOT 2011. Supplementary Assessments are due December 31, 2012 NOT 2011.

Sorry for any confusion this may have caused. Questions or concerns please call the tax department at 403.335.3391 ext 1107.

### ROLLOUT CART PICK UP SCHEDULE

	November	December
Black Bin	6, 7, 20, 21	4, 5, 18, 19
Green Bin	13, 14	11, 12

### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### TOWN OF DIDSBURY

#### AMENDMENTS TO MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN BY-LAW 2007-02

Notice is hereby given that the Town Council of Didsbury has passed first reading of By-law 2012-09 to amend the present Municipal Development Plan Bylaw 2007-02.

The purpose of the amendment is to incorporate lands annexed in 2008 into the Municipal Development Plan, and to update timelines and references to completed studies.

A public hearing will be held November 13, 2012, prior to the Committee of the Whole meeting, commencing at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue. Second and third reading of the proposed By-law will be considered at the Council Meeting on November 27, 2012.

The hearing on November 13, 2012 will be conducted under the chairmanship of the Mayor, or his designate, for the purpose of hearing opinions, comments or objections to the proposed By-law.

The style of the hearing will be informal and persons wishing to speak will be requested to state their name and address for the record upon being recognized by the Chairman. Opportunities to speak will not be restricted, but recognition to speak will be at the discretion of the Chairman. Written responses will also be accepted up until 12:00 noon November 16, 2012.

A copy of the proposed Municipal Development Plan is available on the Town of Didsbury website at [www.didsbury.ca](http://www.didsbury.ca) - TOWN PLANNING or at the Town of Didsbury Municipal Office, 2037-19 Avenue, during regular office hours 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION of this notice: October 30, 2012

DATE OF SECOND PUBLICATION of this notice: November 6, 2012

### DIDSBURY NEIGHBORHOOD PLACE

403.335.8719 to register

Youth Night Out for 13-15 yr Olds.

Thursday November 29

6:30-9:30 at DNP

Registration deadline is November 23 so register early!

**Moving progressively into the future by enhancing our community and quality of life, while respecting our history.**

# Letters to the editor

## Lest We Forget

During this very important time of remembrance, I ask that you please take a moment to remember our First Nations, Metis and Inuit veterans. Our fathers, grandfathers, mothers, grandmothers, aunts, uncles, sisters and brothers who put their lives on the line for their

country. Remember those who fought and died to make a safer world for us, the ones that came home with broken bodies and battered spirits. The ones who came home to find they did not have a home to come to. To those who did not

know, yes, there are many of our people who were and are veterans of war. So please take a moment to say a prayer and remember them, all my relations.

Barbara Hanna Dodman  
Didsbury

## Cribbage nights

Friday nights are designated cribbage nights at the Elks Hall on main street for many people in town and also for many people outside of town.

The idea started 13 years ago by Garry Bogner and Lloyd Kenyon. It is still going strong and attracting more people. They come from Airdrie, Olds, and Cremona to play crib and also travel to play in places like Innisfail, Acme and Carstairs.

We first started with

three to four tables, four people per table. Now we get nine to 13 tables. Doors open at 6 p.m., games start at 7 p.m. sharp.

Anyone over 18 years of age can play and is welcome to join us. We play eight games, and are usually done around 9:30 p.m. There is coffee and goodies, \$5 per person, which goes towards first, second and third prizes. We play two-handed or four-handed, so you need to bring a

partner.

In celebration of their 13th year, Garry and Lloyd had a special cake made at Ag Foods in the shape of a cribbage board.

It has been a lot of fun and laughs and we would love to get more people out to join in and have fun. All you have to do is show up with a partner and \$5.

Thank you,

Reva Harrietha  
Didsbury

## Mail theft pair could face additional charges in Crossfield theft

BY CHRISTI ALBERS-MANICKE  
Courier Staff

Two Calgary residents charged jointly with 18 counts of possession of stolen property related to area mail thefts could face additional charges if found linked to a theft at a Crossfield liquor store earlier this month.

Heather Joan Renshaw, 24, and James Ralph Tortorelli, 29, have both been charged with possession of stolen property, and possession of break-in instruments. They made their first court appearance last Wednesday in Calgary. Tortorelli already faces additional charges of resisting arrest, and Renshaw is facing charges of breaching probation and obstructing a peace officer.

After the pair's arrest on Oct. 22, RCMP are investi-

gating their link to a theft at the Crossfield Liquor Store on Oct. 2.

Renshaw and Tortorelli were arrested last Monday when Didsbury and Olds RCMP responded to a call about a suspicious vehicle parked at a rural residence near Highway 766 and Highway 580 just west of Carstairs, shortly before 5 a.m.

"When RCMP arrived on scene it was discovered that two occupants were sleeping in a Ford F350 that had been stolen from Calgary several days earlier," he says.

Mail stolen from rural mailboxes around Carstairs, Didsbury, Red Deer, Innisfail, and Strathmore was found inside the truck, along with bolt cutters and locks cut off of mailboxes.

Jacobson says among the mail were government and personal cheques,

banking information, and magazines.

A gym bag containing banking information, keys and other financial information stolen from a vehicle parked at the Memorial Centre in Carstairs was recovered and returned but Jacobson says a Canada Post mailbox has yet to be recovered.

"The set of rural mailboxes stolen from Rge. Rd. 283 have yet to be recovered," says Jacobson. "We would like anyone with information to come forward or return the mailboxes, in case any other mail is still in the mailbox and we are continuing our investigation."

He noted that Canada Post has said it would be replacing the stolen mailbox in the near future and that owners of the recovered mail have been contacted.



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## 100. Obituaries 100. Obituaries

### WANNAMAKER, Richard (Dick) 1944 - 2012



Dick Wannamaker passed away peacefully on Oct. 24, 2012 at the age of 84 yrs. He was born in Gull Lake, Sask. and came to Didsbury in 1944. He is lovingly remembered by his wife of 60 years, Valeda, his children Rick (Dena), Darwin (Diane), Greg (Myrna), his grandchildren Tobi, Cheryl, Rachel, Chelsea, Amanda & Holly, eight great-grandchildren, his brother Bill, his sisters Mary, Donna & June and numerous nieces & nephews. Dick was predeceased by one son, Daryl.

In 1962, Dick opened his auto repair business in Didsbury, Dick's Auto Service. In the 1990s, he sold the business to his son, Rick, who still owns & operates it today.

Dick loved gardening, yardwork and reading. He was a devoted family man. Over the years, he enjoyed being involved in his sons' various activities - hockey, farming, car racing, horses, dogsled racing & radio-controlled boat racing. Dick was always ready with his carpentry skills to do various handyman projects for his family.

The Funeral Service was held on October 29, 2012 at Knox United Church in Didsbury. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to a children's charity of one's choice. Messages of condolence may be left for the family at [www.myalternatives.ca](http://www.myalternatives.ca)



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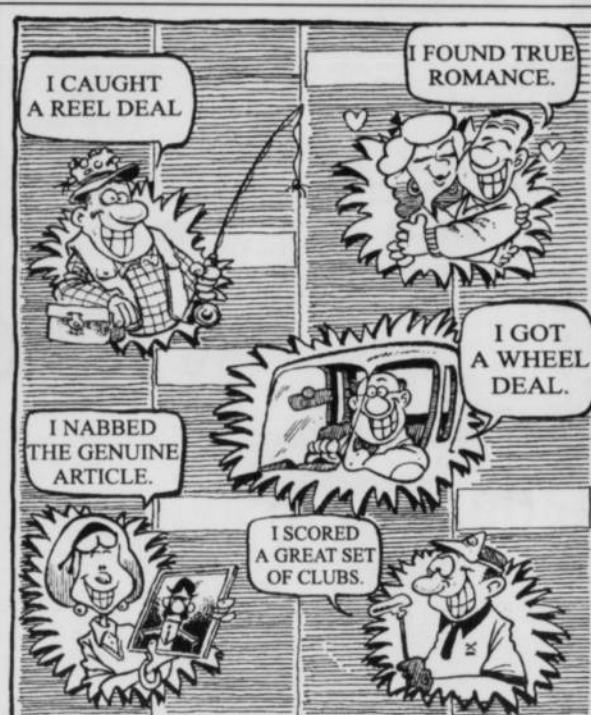
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